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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the first Patent Office action dated November 30, 2005, please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.